BEFORE THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

In the Matter of

CYNTHIA L. PETERSON, P.A.,

Holder of License No. **3601**For Performing Healthcare Tasks In the State of Arizona.

Board Case No. PA -09- 0090A

ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

At its public meeting on August 25, 2010, the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board") voted to issue Cynthia L. Peterson, P.A. ("Physician Assistant") a non-disciplinary order for Continuing Medical Education (CME) for inappropriate prescribing in violation of A.R.S. § 32-2501(21)(j). The Board ordered Physician Assistant to complete the PACE prescribing course within six months pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2551(D)(3).

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician Assistant shall, within six months, complete the PACE prescribing course and provide Board Staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for biennial renewal of her medical license. Physician Assistant's' failure to complete the CME will subject her to future disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-2501(21)(k).

RIGHT TO APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.03, any person aggrieved by this decision may apply to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt and request a public hearing with respect to this order. You may request a hearing by filing a notice of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed with the Board's

Executive Director, and should include your name, address, the action being appealed, and a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. If you request a public hearing, the hearing will be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of your request. If you request a public hearing, you also have the right to request an informal settlement conference by filing a written request with the Board, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within fifteen (15) days after receipt of your request. Please note that you waive any right to object to the participation of the Board's representative in the final administrative decision of the matter if it is not settled at the conference.

DATED this 10^{17} day of September, 2010.



THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

LISA S. WYNN
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this day of September, 2010 with:

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